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Applicant: Scribner et al.

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Title: Expandable Preformed Structures for Deployment in Interior Body Regions

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2003, which was designated a Final Action. A Request for Continued Examination has been filed to respond to the Office Action and advance prosecution.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including November 27, 2003, has been requested with the filing of the RCE. The requisite fee accompanies this Response.

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